



Sapper John LEARY

153276 277th Railway Company Royal Engineers

Died of Wounds 28 June 1917 aged 28

Buried Poperinghe New Military Cemetery, Belgium Grave II. A. 36

Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4C-038

Personal History

John LEARY was born at Cheetham, Lancashire on 15 December 1888 the son of John and Mary Elizabeth LEARY nee DUFFY who were married 13/11/1886 at St. Thomas, Red Bank, Manchester. His father died in 1944. His mother died in 1944.

In the 1911 census the family were living at 45, Clopton Street, Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire,. He was aged 21 with the occupation of Warehouse Callenderman.

In the 1901 census the family were living at 73, Cheetham Street, Manchester,. He was aged 12

*In the 1891 census the family were living at 17, North Kent Street, Harpurhey, Manchester,. He was aged 2
He was a married man. His wife's name was Mary Ann LEARY (nee MORAN) They married at Chorlton-On-Medlock Register Office or Registrar Attended on 26 June 1909. They had children: Mary b.1910, Catherine b.1911, John Edward b.1913, Thomas b.1915*

Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company, Carriage and Wagon Dept. at Red Bank as a Greaser

Service History

He enlisted in the Royal Engineers at Manchester, Lancashire. and embarked for Balkans on 14 June 1915. His last known address was Hulme, Manchester, Clopton street, 46 (1911 Census).

He is recorded as Died of Wounds on 28 June 1917 in 9th Field Ambulance Stn.France aged 28

He was awarded the Victory Medal, British War Medal & 1914-15 Star

Remarks

Previously - 11730 4th Battalion, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment

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